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RADIO FREE EUROPE GOAL IS OUTLINED

The hope of Radio Free Europe is to turn the Communist nations of Eastern Europe into independent governments free of control by Russia, Crawford H. Greenewalt, the radio's chief fund raiser, said yesterday.

Greenewalt, chairman of the Radio Free Europe Fund, said at a press conference that the radio's broadcasts are aimed at giving the people of these nations the freedom to choose their own governments.

Greenewalt is chairman of the board of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. and visited St. Louis as part of a 16-city fund-raising tour for the Radio.

Radio Free Europe is a private network which broadcasts to Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria. The organization is seeking to raise \$11,000,000 for its annual operational budget, and an additional \$1,750,000 to construct four new 250,000 watt transmitters.

Greenewalt said Radio Free Europe has a function unlike that of the Voice of America, which is operated by the Federal Government under the United States Information Agency. The Voice broadcasts to 40 or 50 nations and is primarily a public relations organization seeking to create a good impression of the United States, he said.

Radio Free Europe, he said, concentrates on the "captive nations" of Eastern Europe and seeks to increase the freedom of their people by building public pressures against the Communist regimes that control them.

Its broadcasts give impartial news accounts of world affairs and tell citizens of these countries about developments in their own nations which the Communist governments are trying to suppress, Greenewalt said.

"No regime can stand against informed public opinion," he said. "The people of these nations are beginning to register and get what they want. They are a long way from choosing their own government, but we are making headway."

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